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SUBJ: ALGERIAN PERIODICAL ON FRENCH-CHADIAN RELATIONS

1. CURRENT EDITION OF REVOLUTION AFRICAINE, WEEKLY MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY ALGERIA'S OFFICIAL POLITICAL PARTY, FLN, DISCUSSES "CLAUSTRE AFFAIR" IN CHAD AND WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH ARMY UNITS FROM THAT COUNTRY. MAGAZINE WONDERS IF THIS DEVELOPMENT IS TURNING POINT IN PROCESS OF REMOVING NEO-COLONIALIST YOKE FROM CHADIAN NECK AND IF IT SHOWS GENUINE DETERMINATION OF NDJAMENA TO END VESTIGES OF "ANARCHRONISTIC AND UNJUST" TOMBALBAYE REGIME. ARTICLE CONTINUES WITH DENUNCIATION OF FRENCH PRESENCE AND ECONOMIC SUBJUGATION OF CHAD, WITH EMPHASIS ON FRENCH MILITARY DOMINATION OF COUNTRY'S "SO CALLED NATIONAL" ARMY. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT NEW CHADIAN LEADERS SEEK RECONCILIATION WITH FROLINAT IN ORDER TO REORIENT COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, AND THAT LATTER STEP WILL DETERMINE ORIENTATION OF NEW REGIME AND DEGREE OF ITS POPULAR SUPPORT.

2. COMMENT: FOREGOING STRIKES AS BIT MORE THAN STANDARD GOA PRO-REVOLUTIONARY BOILER PLATE. LENGTH AND BITTERNESS OF DENUNCIATION OF FRENCH PRESENCE IN CHAD MAY REFLECT STRAINS WHICH ALGERIAN-FRENCH

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